

- Accurate shoreline data in order to delineate the landward boundary of shellfish growing waters, which then allows accurate acreage calculation of closed versus open waters.
- We would like to have most accurate shoreline and mean high waters for DCM coastal counties, counties with Marine Fisheries jurisdictional waters and CHPP/SHA counties.
- Anything I can get.
- Color and B&W IR aerial imagery at MHW and MLLW for entire area covered by NOAA nautical charts
- Comprehensive shoreline data would allow us to plan our research better, especially in regards to site selection, and also facilitate extrapolation of our results to wider geographic regions.

14. What are the limitations and deficiencies of the estuarine shoreline data you currently use?

- Accuracy and out of date due to changing shoreline conditions.
- 1) Too old for such dynamic conditions as our shorelines 2) Inconsistently “drawn” for different areas of the coast.
- GIS shoreline layer is not updated to reflect shoreline changes.
- Possibly out of date, inaccurate due to changing shorelines.
- Currently used shoreline are typically dated, inaccurate and at a smaller scale than needed.
- Inaccurate, out of date, and not used by all agencies.
- We are limited in available aerial photography, historical and current.
- Scale not fine enough and data not current enough
- Not up to date, doesn’t match more recent aerial photography.
- Not completed for state, digitized with latest imagery - over 12 years of imagery releases, digitized on an as need basis.
- Usually non-existent
- US shoreline is not updated as frequently as we would like
- Need to update more frequently
- We map very small locations, site-specific research areas only.